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APPLICANT: PIETRAS *ET AL.*

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TREATMENT OF TUMORS USING NUCLEIC
ACID LIGANDS TO PLATELET-DERIVED
GROWTH FACTOR

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant respectfully petitions for a one month extension of time, to and including July 27, 2004, to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 27, 2004. The extension fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charging of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to deposit account No. 19-5117.

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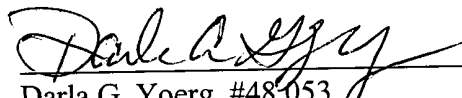
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